

Weekly Police Beat for the week ending March 1, 2019

3 Unlocked Cars Entered in the Village Overnight

2 cars stolen and several cars entered just north of Chevy Chase Village

Village Incidents

Shortly after 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, a resident of the 3800 block of Bradley Lane called the Village Communications Center and reported that her unlocked car had been entered overnight. The car had been parked in her driveway, and she reported that \$500 cash and her credit cards had been stolen from the car.

Village officers responded to the area and canvassed the neighborhood. Officer Eli Perper found two unlocked cars parked in the driveway of a home in the same block of Bradley that appeared to have been entered. Officer Perper alerted the residents, and they inventoried the contents of their cars. Nothing had been stolen.

A short time later, a resident of the unit block of Grafton Street called to report that her unlocked car had been entered; the vehicle's registration card was the only item reported missing.

Section 3 and Rollingwood Incidents

At 10:00 a.m., after Village officers had left the area of Bradley Lane, a resident of the 3800 block of Bradley lane on the Section 3 (north) side, flagged down a Montgomery County officer to report that their 2013 white Audi A4 had been taken overnight. At about the same time, a resident from the 3400 block of Rolling Court in Rollingwood reported that their 2014 brown Lexus LE460 car was missing. It appears that both cars were left unlocked with the keys inside. County Police informed us that several cars were entered by the thieves in the area around each of the stolen cars.

On Wednesday evening, county police in Silver Spring saw a speeding car and ran the tag; it was the stolen Audi from Bradley Lane. Officers arrested an adult male and an adult female and charged them with the theft. The male has been arrested for thefts several times in DC and in Maryland.

Also on Wednesday evening, the stolen Lexus from Rolling Court was involved in a crash in DC. The occupants ran from the scene. DC police recovered the car and contacted Montgomery County Police. The investigation is continuing.